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In re application of: Wilbur G. Catabay, Richard Schinella, Zhihai Wang, and Application No.: 10/ 614,776 Group No. 2813

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Applicants' Attorney then, on December 7th, called Examiner Blum back and authorized him to cancel claims 17-47. Applicants' Attorney further requested that Examiner Blum, in his proposed Examiner's Amendment, correct a minor typographical error in line 10 of claim 16 to delete -,b-after "layer" and before ";"". Having agreed upon the cancellation of claims 17-47 and the minor correction in claim 16, Applicants' Attorney authorized the Examiner to prepare and enter such an Examiner's amendment.

APPLICABLE ITEMS REQUIRED FOR COMPLETE AND PROPER RECORDATION OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

- 1. There were no exhibits.
- 2. Claim group1-16 and claim group 17-47 were discussed during the interview.
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- 4. Identification of the principal proposed amendments are listed in the Interview Summary prepared by the Examiner.
- 5. The only issues discussed with the Examiner during the course of the interview are listed in the Interview Summary prepared by the Examiner.
- 6. No pertinent matters were discussed other than those discussed in the interview listed in the Interview Summary prepared by the Examiner.
- 7. The general results or outcome of the substance of the interview are listed in the Interview Summary prepared by the Examiner.

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It is the Applicants' Attorney's opinion that no fees are due for the filing of this response. However, if fees are deemed to be required, please charge the amount due to Deposit Account No. 12-2252. A duplicate of this paper is included.

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Sir:

On or about December 6th, 2004, Examiner David Blum telephoned Applicants' Attorney with a proposed Examiner's Amendment for this case. While the subsequent Examiner's Amendment and Interview Summary (PTOL-413), prepared and filed by Examiner Blum, appear to Applicants' Attorney to satisfy the requirements of MPEP Section 713.04; 37 CFR 1.133 Paragraph (b); and 37 CFR 1.2 regarding preparation and recordal of a summary of the substance of an interview, Applicants' Assignee, (LSI Logic Corporation), has specifically requested that Applicants' Attorney prepare and make of record this APPLICANTS' RECORD OF SUBSTANCE OF TELEPHONE INTERVIEW.

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